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SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY : Sir, this is regarding the dilapidated and precarious conditions of different portions of National Highway No. 34 in the district of Murshidabad, West Bengal. This road connects the Eastern region of the country including different districts of North Bengal with Kolkata and the rest of the country. This is the only National Highway running through this district which is of great importance from strategic points of view. Accordingly, this road requires constant vigilance and repair, but unfortunately proper care has not been taken in this regard.

I have also information that the Chief Engineer, National Highway, PW (Roads) Directorate, Government of West Bengal has submitted a demand for requirement of fund for FDR (New) for the year 2005-06 amounting to Rs. 450 lakh for repair of different National Highways of the State of West Bengal in terms of Memo No. IM-13/05/1011 dated 28-7-2005.

In view of the position stated above, I request the Government to kindly do the needful for placing the funds as submitted by West Bengal Government and to instruct the authorities concerned to take up the works of repair immediately to guard against further deterioration of the condition of this National Highway.

MR. SPEAKER: Next, Shri Kishanbhai Patel. You have to first express your regret.

SHRI KISHANBHAI V. PATEL (BULSAR): Sir, I am sorry.